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FIRST TECH FRESHMAN TRACK-MEET SUCCESS

Good Crowd Turns Out To Cheer Class-Mates To Victory---42 Entries

Fast times and close competions were the features of the Freshmen Track meet Saturady. There were eight events and all were keenly contested. Manager Katzenberger of the Freshmen squad conducted everything without the least confusion.

K. D. Hamilton was the individual star of the meet, winning the 35-yard hurdles and the shot put. In the 35-yard dash C. E. Twill showed fine form. The 880-yard run was easily won by R. D. Sampson who held the lead from the start. B. Munch beat out W. R. Bylund for second place. W. R. Byran second to A. S. Milliken up to the last lap when C. W. Brett slowly passed him and won second place. The pole vault was easily won by R. S. Rankin, who went over the bar at 8 ft. 6 in. W. R. Bylund displayed great form in the running high jump and won out, clearing the bar at 5 ft. 4 in. At the close of the meet a relay race was arranged between teams representing the football team and the relay team. The relay team clearly showed their superiority.

The summary:

35-yard dash—Won by C. E. Trull, N. A. Eichorn second, H. P. Burnham third. Time 4 4-5s.

440-yard run—Won by R. C. Thompson, J. J. Strachan second, W. R. Mattson third. Time 1m 2-5s.

880-yard run—Won by R. D. Sampson, B. Munch second, W. R. Bylnud third. Time 2m. 16 1-5s.

Mile run—Won by A. S. Milliken, C. W. Brett second, W. R. Bylund third. Time 5m 1s.

35-yard hurdles—Won by K. D. Hamilton, C. E. Trull second, N. A. Eichorn third. Time 5 2-5s.

Running high Jump—Won by W. R. Bylund, C. F. Cairns second, C. G. Fallon third. Height 5ft 4in.

Pole vault—Won by R. S. Rankin, E. N. Taylor second, W. H. Torrey third. Height 8ft 6in.

Shot-put—Won by K. D. Hamilton, N. D. MacLeod second, C. F. Cairns third. Distance 34ft.

Relay race—Relay (Thompson, Trull, Hamilton, Burnham) defeated football (Freeman, Eichorn, Gans, Fallon).

Officials—M. R. Scharff, referee; W. C. Salisbury, G. B. Cummings, J. P. Maxfield, judges; L. G. Fitzherbert, scorer; F. C. Dolke, timer.

TECH VS. WILLIAMS

Hard Contest Booked For To-night Will Be Held Here

Tonight the basketball team meets Williams. This game will probably be the hardest which Tech has on her schedule. Last year the Institute team won from the boys from Williamstown and the same men will be in the line-up against Tech this evening. This year the Williams team is heralded as the intercollegiate champions, for they have beaten all of their opponents. The lineup:

WILLIAMS.		TECH.
Lambie	rf	rb Bennis
Lewis	lf	lb Hargraves
Templeton	c	c Parker
Wallace	rb	lf Johnston
Hamilton	lb	rf Crocker

GLIDER BUILT BY AERO CLUB MAKES GOOD FLIGHT

Now On Exhibition In Airship Show---Club To Meet This Afternoon

The article which recently appeared in the Technology Review, made known to the Alumni and other persons interested in the Institute affairs what good work the Aero Club has been doing. Now that the organization has been running for some months, some practical results may be expected. These have been forth coming.

The glider which was constructed entirely by students here at Tech, has been more successful than any one had dared hope. At its first trial on the Charles River it reached the height of 35 feet. This is exceptionally good when it is remembered that the glider depends entirely on the wind for its motive power. The machine is usually housed in the Union Boat Club, but is at present on exhibit at the Boston Airship Show.

Last Saturday the members of the Club were practicing on the glider which belongs to E. N. Fales, the president of the organization. The height of 12 or 15 feet was attained.

Today at four o'clock there will be a very important meeting of all those connected with the Aero Club. A great deal of business has accumulated since the founding of the society and this will be done away with today. The question of dropping deliquent members will be taken up. An interesting article by Wright on "Original Work in Gliding" will be read. This article tells of some experiments with gliders which were carried on at Kittyhawk. Another important subject to be discussed is the matter of affiliating the club with those of other colleges. If this can be brought about, the ultimate purpose is to join the Aero Club of America. The question of summer work will also be considered. Two men must be elected to fill the vacancies in official positions. C. E. Creecy, 1910, and C. Strang, 1912, have left the Institute. The former was a member of the Engineering Committee. the latter Librarian of the Club.

CHESS CLUB MATCH

The M. I. T. Chess Club decided to hold a meet with Brown this Saturday, February 26. A picked team of five men, chosen from the membership of twenty-five, will travel to Providence to meet the men of Brown in a championship match. Brown sent up six men last year, and succeeded in winning decisively from the Tech team. It was stated that players this year are stronger than last, for most of last year's men still remain and they have gained considerable skill of late.

The members of the club have been playing all winter at the Institute. Unfortunately S. C. Neff 1912, who was Secretary of the Club, has left the Institute. A. L. Meyers 1911, was appointed to take his place.

The coming meet with Brown will be held in the Brown Union. Four of the five men to represent Tech have already been chosen: S. L. Schmidt 1911, capt.; G. L. Mylchreest 1910; A. E. H. Kaufman 1911, and M. Kahn 1912. There are at present three candidates for the fifth position. The contest will consist of five games, the team winning the majority to be declared the winner.

TECH'S TWO MILE RELAY TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeats Tufts By Large Margin---Dalrymple, 1912, First In High Jump

Tech's two-mile relay team captured the rubber race from Tufts Saturday night at the Lawrence Light Guard meet, by a large margin. Tufts won the first race, Tech took it last year, and this victory gives the Institute the series. They made the fast time of 8 minutes, 41 seconds, and they completely outclassed their opponents. Beside the victory for the relay team, P. W. Dalrymple 1912, won the high jump with an actual leap of 5 ft. 10 in.; his handicap of 4 inches giving him 6 ft. 2 in. Edward Stuart 1910, tied with A. D. Barker of Harvard for second place. but he lost on the toss for the cup; Stuart also cleared the pole at 5 ft. 10 in., but his smaller handicap of only 2 1-2 inches lost him place. F. C. Dolke 1911, E. B. McEwen, and S. B. Walker 1912, won their heats in the 35-yard dash, and all three were shut out of the semi-finals. The dash was won won by G. M. Austin, Harvard, with a handicap of five feet. C. ... Gram 1909, running for the B. A. A., took second place.

In the relay race, Morrison of Tufts drew the pole, but P. D. White beat him to the corner and kept a slight lead for three laps, when Morrison passed him. White followed him closely until the seventh lap then he pushed forward and gained gradually on the Tufts man from that time on, giving H. S. Benson a thirty-yard lead.

Fenson gained steadily on his opponent, quite surpassing him, and handed C. P. Eldred a three-quarter lap margin. Eldred caught the second Tufts runner before the latter had finished his last circuit, but his opponent gained gradually for six laps; Eldred, however, was by no means through running, and in the last four laps he not only regained his lost distace, but increased Benson's lead to a whole lap. Mills, the last Tech runner, set a heart-breaking pace, and started out to make the total gain two laps, but he had to be content with slightly less than this distance, crossing the line a lap and three quarters ahead of the Tufts man. The head work of the team was good, and the time very fast.

Harvard and Tech divided up the heats in the 35-yd. handicap trials. There were sixteen heats and four semi-finals. The best time was made by Carl Gram, that of 4 1-5 seconds.

The following is a partial summary:

35-YARD DASH, HANDICAP.

Winners in Trials.

John Quinlan, Brookline Gym (4ft.) Time 4 1-5s.

J. A. Mather, Somerville. Y. M. C. A. (2ft.) Time 4 3-5s.

F. C. Dolke. M. I. T. (7ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

P. G. M. Austin. Harvard (5ft) Time 4 2-5s.

M. Steinhert. Harvard (5ft) Time 4 3-5s.

J. P. Long. Harvard (5ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

S. B. Walker. M. I. T. (7ft.) Time 4 2-5s

J. Doherty, St. Alphonsus (4ft.) Time 4 1-5s.

R. B. McEwen. M. I. T. (7ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

E. E. Nelson, B. A. A. (scratch). Time 4 2-5s.

H. S. Fahey. Medford H. S. (6ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

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TECH MAN HEADS OLD COLONY TRUST CO.

Mr. Phillip Stockton 1899 Chosen President Of Boston Merger

The fifth largest trust company in the United States. A Tech man, president. Thus the combined Old Colony Trust Company and City Trust Co. will start under the name of the former. Mr Philip Stockton 1899, formerly president of the latter company has been chosen to direct the finances of the whole.

Mr. Stockton was born in Brookline in 1874 and is a graduate of both Harvard and the Institute. After leaving the Institute he became the civil engineer of the Merrimack Cotton Mills in Huntsville, Ala. He later accepted the position of treasurer of the Lowell (Mass.) Bleachery Co. In 1902 he was elected to the presidency of the City Trust Co. which position he held until the present merger. He is director of many other financial and manufacturing institutions.

The present Old Colony Trust controls the Bay State Trust, while the City Trust, which absorbed two others recently, controls the Beacon Trust, the Faneuil Hall, the American Trust and the Bunker Hill Trust, and is affiliated with the Winthrop National Bank.

The united deposits of this group of banks is over forty per cent. of that in Boston.

Among the officers is Mr. Francis R. Hart, until very recently treasurer of the Institute and now a member of its corporation. while among the directors are many other members of the Institute corporation.

TECH FIVE DEFEATED

Rhode Island College Wins In One-Sided Game

A score of 34 to 9 marked the defeat of the Technology basket ball team by the Rhode Island State College. The management were in doubt for some time, as to whether or not they should play, because the hall is small as well as narrow, and considerable advantage lies with the home team on this account. The game was hard fought and cleanly played. The summary:

RHODE ISLAND		TECH.
Tully	lf	rg Bennis
Sullivan	rf	lg Darling
Warner	c	c Parker
Doll	lg	rf Crocker
Neal	rg	lf Johnston

Score—Rhode Island 34, Tech 9. Goals from floor—Sullivan 10, Tully 3, Doll 1, Neal 7, Bennis 1, Parker 1, Held 1. Goals from fouls—Parker 3, Sullivan 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Umpire—Hennessey of Brown. Timer—Ahrens.

CALENDAR.

Monday, February 21.

1:30 C. E. Trip to Cambridge Subway. Meet on Walker Steps.
2:00 Arch. Soc. Meet in 42 P.
4:00 Members of Aero Club meet in Union.
4:15 Mandolin Club Trials.
8:00 Williams vs. Tech.

Tuesday, February 22.

1:00 Musical Club Concert.
8:00 1913 vs. Melrose.

Wednesday, February 23.

6:00 T. C. A. Dinner.
7:15 Wireless Lecture in Union.
8:00 Society of Arts, 6 Lowell.

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BOSTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 21, 1910.

Not only the Dean, but also the heads of several departments have expressed themselves in favor of an organization of upper-classmen, whose basis shall be excellence in scholarship. If such an organization is really desirable at the Institute it would add greatly to the prestige of the present senior class to be the initiators of a movement to start the society. The matter is of sufficient importance to warrant a thorough investigation, and it is assuredly to be hoped that the seniors will at their next class meeting appoint a committee to obtain for the class the necessary information for action on the question.

The discussion about Commander Robert E. Peary still continues at Washington. From all press reports it appears that certain naval authorities are trying to balk the bill to make Peary a Rear Admiral. This bickering over his reward does not have its foundation in popular opinion. Its source seems to be the jealousy of certain members of the navy. It has been the fate of the world's greatest discoverers to be sufficiently honored only after death. Newton, Galileo, Darwin, et al—none of these men received the praise that was their due until long years had passed after their achievements. It is hoped that popular opinion—arising from all the nations of the earth, which give full credit to this great accomplishment—will induce Congress to lay aside for the moment prejudice and bestow the rank of Rear Admiral upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., a man well worthy of the honor.

In the last minutes before the convocations in Huntington Hall come to order, there is a great influx of late-comers. These men, if they do not see seats close to the door, stand in the outside aisle and block the passage. In a short time the aisle is completely packed. Seats are plentiful in the center sections and especially towards the front.

There are two solutions of this situation, either let the men come earlier or let those who come early leave space for the late-comers.

For the first solution: Many come at the last moment from necessity, but the greater part, by far, might easily have arrived three minutes earlier. This would aid materially.

The second solution calls for almost too much thought and care on the part of the timely ones. It is, in brief, leave the seats about the doors free, take a seat near the center of the hall. There are always plenty of seats there. They are easily found in groups of two or three.

Go to convocations early. Leave room for the other man who will come as near late as he can.

London, Feb. 20.—A fierce gale has swept over the British isles, doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors are all crowded with shipping, seeking shelter. Incoming vessels report extremely rough passages.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.
FORECAST FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

New England and Eastern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Monday. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler; moderate south and southeast winds.

For Boston and Vicinity—Rain Monday. Tuesday, partly cloudy but probably fair weather and colder; moderate southerly winds.

Boston, Feb 21.—Washington's Birthday will be generally observed in this city to-morrow by many patriotic and military societies. Governor Eben S. Draper will give a reception at the State House from 10.30 A. M. until 12.30 P. M. Invitations have been sent out to all organizations to appear in their uniform or with badges of their respective societies. Memorial exercises will be conducted today throughout all the grammar and high schools of the city.

Boston, Feb. 20—Heavy overcoats and furs will be in demand all over the country during the present week, according to forecast made tonight by the weather bureau. Unusually stormy and cold weather is the indication in practically all of the districts from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast and from the Rockies over the north Pacific states.

A storm area tomorrow and Tuesday will cross the central valleys, the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, attended by heavy snows in the northern, rain or snow in the middle and rain in the southern parts of the country.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Rioting in every section of this city followed the attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to operate its lines here today. Passengers and crews were driven from the cars by infuriated mobs of strike sympathizers, and in nearly a score of instances the abandoned cars were burned or otherwise destroyed. At nightfall every car was withdrawn from service.

Boston, Feb. 21—Weather conditions permitting, Boston will for the first time witness bi-plane trials next Friday when Victor W. Page and Oliver Ligg of Providence will attempt a flight on Boston Common or Franklin Field.

Miss Alice Nielsen, prima donna of the Boston Opera House, will christen the machine now on exhibition in Mechanics' building.

Miss Nielson, who is a member of the Paris and Milan Aero Clubs, will also make a flight. She will be the first woman in New England to fly in an aeroplane.

Needham, Feb. 20.—Three well-known young men risked their lives this afternoon in the ick waters of the Charles River to rescue a dog that had broken through the thin ice and was unable to get out. z

Chester Cook, owner of a valuable hunting dog, had been out walking with the animal along the bank of the river.

The dog was running along the thin ice when an especially thin stretch let the dog through into the water.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, announced tonight that contributions sufficient to practically assure the costruction of the

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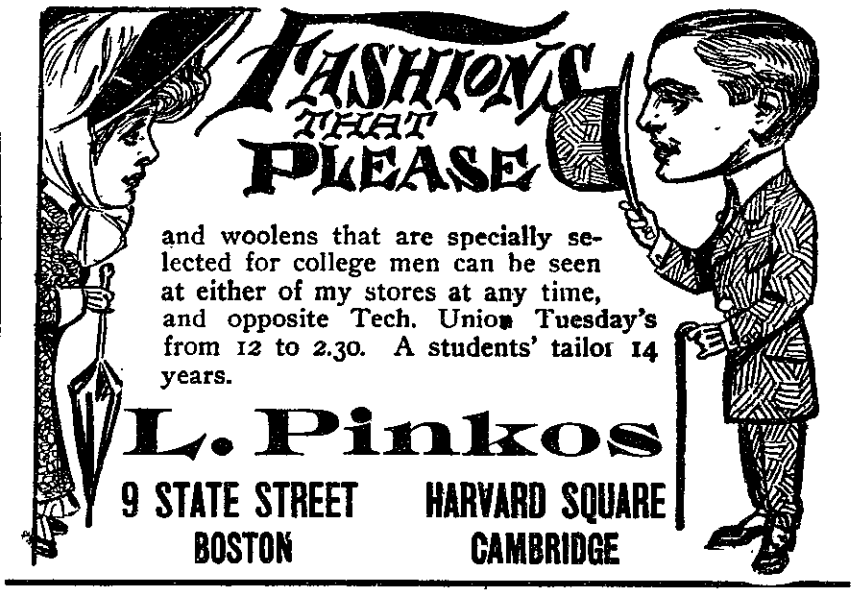

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THE ARENA

Harvard shut out Yale in the hockey game Saturday. Hicks, Harvard's captain, shot all three goals.

It seemed a shame to run against Tufts Saturday. Every Institute runner clearly out-classed his opponent.

Sophomores, you had better look out or the meet next Saturday will go to the 1913 men. They have shown much interest in track work and are out to win.

Carl Gram is doing as good work for the B. A. A. as he used to do for Tech. He was on the relay team which won at the B. A. A. meet and at the Lawrence Light Guard meet. In the 35-yard dash he placed in both meets.

Another for the basketball team. Williams tonight will also add to the list.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The French aeroplane constructors have decided jointly to send a lawyer to the United States to defend French interests in the suits brought by the Wright brohters.

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TWO MILE RELAY

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C. W. Gram, B. A. A. (2ft.) Time 4 1-5s.

W. C. Prout, B. A. A. (2 1-2ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

J. K. Lewis, Harvard (5ft.) Time 4 3-5s.

Winners in Semifinals.

P. G. M. Austin, Harvard (5ft.) Time 4 1-5s.

C. W. Gram, B. A. A. (2ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

J. P. Long, Harvard (5ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

D Collins, Roxbury Latin (5ft.) Time 4 2-5s.

Final.

Won by P. G. M. Austin. Harvard (5ft.) C. W. Gram, B. A. R. (2ft.), second; J. P. Long, Harvard (5ft.), third. Time 4 2-5s.

ONE MILE RUN, HANDICAP.

Won by O. F. Hedlund, Brookline Gym (8yds.); R. W. Atwater, Tufts (50yds.), second; G. Allen, E. H. S. (45yds.), third. Time 4m. 30 2-5s.

880-YARD RUN, HANDICAP.

Won by George Miner, Malden H. S. (14yds.); G. H. McCaffrey, Roxbury (30 yds), second; P. McCabe, Cathedral Y. M. C. A. (18 yds.), third. Time 2m. 9 4-5s.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP, HANDICAP.

Won by P. W. Dalrymple, M. I. T. (4in.); A. D. Barker, Harvard (2 1-2 in.), and E. Stuart, M I. T. (2 1-2in.), tied for second at 5 ft. 10 1-2 in. Barker won the tossup

440-YARD RUN, HANDICAP.

First Heat.

Won by R. H. Frost, Lawrence Light Guard (15yds.; J. A. Mather, Somerville Y. M. C. A. (scratch), second; W. F. Dunbar, Harvard (15yds.) third. Time 58 2-5s.

Second Heat.

Won by L. E. Hodges, Harvard (15 yds.); P. L. Mauch, Rindge M. T. S. (15yds.), second; J. K. Lewis, Harvard (10yds.), third Time 59 3-5s.

Final.

Won by L. E. Hodges, Harvard (15 yds.); J. K. Lewis, Harvard (10yds.), second; J. A. Mather, Somerville Y. M. C. A. (scratch), third Time 58 2-5s.

The principal relay races were the following:

Two-mile relay race—M. I. T. (White, Benson, Eldred, Mills) defeated Tufts (Morrison, Rickert, Heap, Swartz). Time 8m. 41s.

B. A. A. (Gram, Bradley, Prout, Nelson) defeated All New England (Watkins, Kelly, Daniels, Bowser). Time 2m. 13s.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Entertainment Tomorrow in Melrose---Spring Schedule

The Musical Clubs of the Institute have prepared an entertainment for the holiday tomorrow. At one o'clock a concert is to be given in the Melrose Auditorium, in which the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will take part. The program arranged is an exceptionally long and good one and the attendance will doubtless be quite large. The next concert after this one will come on the 25th and will held in the First Parish Church in Dorchester. The remaining concerts for the year are as follows: March 16, Girls High School, West Newton Street; March 21, Lynn; March 24, Paul Revere Hall; April 6, Dorchester, Dorchester Baptist Temple, and April 18, Spring Concert, Copley Hall.

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proposed $2,500,000 George Washington Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C. have already been pledged.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Favorable indications appeared today in the condition of Senator Tillman.

His partial paralysis and loss of speech have abated and improvement has commenced, according to a bulletin issued late today by the three attending physicians.

FOREIGN.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—Americans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madriz forces at St. Vincente, and one of them at least was badly wounded. They were under Capt. Victor Gordon, with Gen. Mena, the contingent being known as the Yankee Scouts. The wounded man is William Wilkins, who joined the provisionals from Panama. A steel bullet struck the cartridge clip swung from his shoulder, near the heart, and was deflected, penetrating the arm and leg.

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FRENCH COLLOQUIUM B.

This subject has been announced erroneously as coming on Thursday from 12-1. It comes on Thursday from 11-12, and recites to Professor Bigelow, in Room 31 Lowell. Students wishing to attend should see Professor Bigelow at the next exercise.

GERMAN II.

Commencing Monday, the 21st, Section 18 will recite to Dr. Kurrelmeyer in Room 30 Lowell, otherwise as heretofore; and Section 8 to Professor Vogel in Room 30 Lowell as follows:

Tuesday, 12-1.
Wednesday, 12-1.
Friday, 10-11.

ALL CLUBS.

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C. E. SOCIETY.

C. E. SOCIETY EXCURSION TO VISIT CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY MONDAY, FEB. 21.

Meet on Walker Bldg. steps at 1:30 P. M. SHARP. Those intending to go sign sheets posted in drafting room or leave name for Secretary, Box 36 at Cage before Monday.

E. E. SOCIETY.

Prof. A. E. Kennelly of Harvard will speak on Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at Union. Refreshments.

NOTICE.—All Juniors who have not as yet signed their names under the Class Picture will please do so at once. The picture is on the Union Bulletin Board.

T. C. A. BOARD MEETING

There was a meeting of the Council of the T. C. A. yesterday at one o'clock. Many important matters were discussed the chief of these being the question of membership. It was decided that on Wednesday evening, March 9, a general meeting will be held, to which all students will be invited. At this meeting the membership of the organization will be arranged and the support of every one urged. The association is now on a firm financial footing. In the late canvass of the freshman class over one hundred dollars was collected. The upper classes will next be tackled and they are expected to respond as eagerly as the freshmen did. On next Monday, the entire membership requirements will be published in these columns.

TEST RUN ON TURBINE

It is generally well known about the Institute that a new Curtis Turbine has been recently installed in the Lowell Electrical Engineering Laboratory. This machine was tried for the first time Saturday morning. In the afternoon an efficiency test was made that proved to be entirely satisfactory. The turbine was run under 145 lbs. of steam pressure and 22 inches of vacuum. The machine is rated at 150 kilowatts and in the test that current was obtained. Mr. Smith, the chief engineer, considers the turbine very satisfactory in every way and he believes that it could carry considerable more than the rated load. The Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Departments will make an economy test on it in a short time.

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